

FINANCIAL AND COMMERICAL.

On Change to-day with a slight upward movement, a large inquiry for export gold, holders generally asking higher prices. The market is better and higher prices are asked for the low grades. The export demand is checked by the low grades. Gold advanced to 113 1/2 to-day upon the continued report of the same causes which have been increasing an advance in the premium for some days past. The more favorable aspect of the political condition has not been sufficient to check the rising tide of gold values, and as between England and America, in a financial sense, the diplomatic discussion does not appear to exercise any direct influence. Notwithstanding the anxiety of the different sections, the English people within the last six or nine months have not given sufficient proof of what is, to satisfy us that the belligerent sentiment is not any stronger there than it is among us. It has been stated that England has recently shown an indifference to American securities as a result to this controversy greater than previously prevailed while Germany was our market, whereas the reverse is in reality the fact. A peculiar condition exists itself in our financial relations.

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A mistake prevails that American securities, recently placed upon the market, were not placed for the first time. This is an error. The New York Central was placed on the London Stock Exchange in 1867, and its revival to-day is an evidence of the increased interest in this stock.

MONETARY. The money market worked easily at a 7 per cent during the day, and other rates were exceptional and not deserving of other quotations.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

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THE METHODIST BOOK COMMITTEE.

Report of the Expert—No Fraud, But Some Mismanagement Shown—The Losses Far Less than the Cost of the Investigation. This committee held two sessions yesterday, from nine A. M. till three P. M., with a recess of half an hour for lunch. The morning session was presided over by Mr. K. H. B. Porter, who has been examining the books and accounts of the Concern for twenty years past. The report is very voluminous, and occupied nearly two hours in its reading. It is considered by the majority to fully corroborate all their former actions, investigations and reports of the affairs of the Concern. It contrasts Dr. Carleton's management with the management of other business concerns in this city and elsewhere, and shows by the figures that there could not be a more successful management of the Concern than that which was carried on during those years. It criticizes the taste and policy of purchasing paper from the Concern, and the policy of Dr. Carleton's predecessor, but declares that the Concern could not in the long run have done better by purchasing from the Concern than it did. It also criticizes the policy of Dr. Carleton's predecessor, but declares that the Concern could not in the long run have done better by purchasing from the Concern than it did.

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